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1. IN ADDITION TO FIVE DEATH SENTENCES NOTED REF A, MILITARY COURT NOV 30 PASSED JUDGEMENT ON REMAINDER THOSE INDICTED IN FIRST TAKFIR COURT-MARTIAL. TWELVE INDIVIDUALS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT; FIVE TO TEN YEAR JAIL TERMS; AND EIGHT TO THREE YEARS' INCARCERATION. TWELVE OF ACCUSED WERE ACQUITTED.

2. ACCORDING PRESS, COURT ANNOUNCED CAPITAL SENTENCES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY MUFTI, SINCE TRIAL CONDUCTED BY COURT-MARTIAL, BUT WILL BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT FOR RATIFICATION. THOSE CONVICTED HAVE FIFTEEN DAYS IN WHICH TO APPEAL SENTENCES. SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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APPEALS FAIL, THEY COULD BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. BUT, IF CASE FOLLOWS NORMAL ROUTINE, PROCESS LIKELY BE PROTRACTED.

3. PROCEEDINGS IN SECOND COURT-MARTIAL, TRYING THOSE ACCUSED OF SIMPLE MEMBERSHIP, APPARENTLY STILL UNRESOLVED. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION THAT

MILITARY APPEALS COURT HAS ISSUED DECISION ON WHETHER
TRIAL SHOULD CONTINUE (REF B). EILTS

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